



## Susan Jean Swicegood Evans

February 8, 1953 - March 30, 2023

Susan Jean Swicegood Evans, 70, of Salisbury, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2023 at her residence.

Born February 8, 1953 in Toledo, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Lois Erd Swicegood and Gene Swicegood. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, fiber arts and Bible studies. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Lay Dominican Order.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by husband, Scott Evans in 2015. They were married in 1974.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Luke Evans (Elizabeth) of Wellington, NV, Jesse Evans (Tricia) of Charlotte; daughters, Margaret Clark (Robert) of Salisbury, Kathryn Heim (Christopher) of China Grove; brother, Mark Swicegood (Peg) of Alamosa, CO; sisters, Cindy Delaney (Mike) of Maumee, OH, Ann Borysiak (Kevin) of Toledo, OH; and grandchildren Mitchell, Samuel, Bennett, Evelyn, Amelia, Hudson, Grady, Magdalena, Dagny, Daphne and William.

The family will receive friends 6 – 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 4th at Summersett Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 5th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father John Eckert officiating. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christie Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147; Life Choices Rowan, 847 Main Street,

Salisbury, NC 28144 or St. Joseph's College Seminary, 22 Arctos Ave., Mt. Holly, NC 28210.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Evans family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
375 Lumen Christi Lane  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susie's infectious laugh and fun loving personality made her my favorite cousin. It was always a joy to spend time with her when we were growing up at our Grandma's house. She will be a wonderful addition to heaven. Craig Miller* ”

Craig Miller - April 22, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.* ”



April 04, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.* ”



April 04, 2023 at 12:51 AM



“ Susan was such a sweet, kind hearted lady. When you were around her, you knew you were surrounded by a woman of God. She emulated his love to all of those around her. Susan will also have a special place in mine and my husbands hearts. She was so helpful and supportive of our wedding ceremony back in 2020 and my husbands baptism and confirmation into the Catholic Church. Heaven has gained a faithful servant and Saint ❤️🙏



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**Michelle Risoldi** - April 03, 2023 at 10:19 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Heim purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.



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**Cynthia Heim** - April 03, 2023 at 07:07 PM

RL

“ Ruth Lapeyre purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.



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**Ruth Lapeyre** - April 03, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.



April 03, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *I shared many Wednesday's with Susan on Bible Studies Susan was so knowledgeable of our faith. Along with Barbara Morrison, Susan and I spent our Saturday's attending the lay ministry program for two years. She was my go to person when I didn't know something. Susan was a dear friend and I have been blessed with her life crossing mine*

**Donna Geiger** - April 03, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dwight & Amy Exline purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.*



**Dwight & Amy Exline** - April 03, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.



April 02, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.*



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April 02, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.*



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April 02, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.*



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April 02, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Susan was such a dear and close friend for many many years. Even though life took us in opposite directions she was never far from my thoughts and heart. All our love to the entire Evan's family. ❤️  
Heather, Aric, and Aislinn*

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**Heather** - April 02, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Luke, guys, I'm so sorry. -Jonathan Blackbow

David Ritterskamp - April 01, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.



April 01, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ You will be so dearly missed, Susan! Thank you for being the Light of Christ to those around you. You were such a joy to be around, always smiling!

*Weeks before passing Susan texted me this quote by St. Francis de Sale. How beautifully she carried her cross that is an inspiration to all of us: “The everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross that He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His Divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His holy Name, anointed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, and then sent it to you from heaven, a special greeting from God to you, an alms of the all-merciful love of God.”*

*You'll always be in my prayers! Please pray for us, Susan!*

Ms. Megan Whiteside, O.P. - April 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.*



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April 01, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *We are so sorry to not get the chance to say goodbye to our friend, Susan. She introduced me to Bible study and I am forever grateful for her encouragement and knowledge. We will miss her! May she Rest in Peace. Carol and Ron Cortopassi*

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**Carol Cortopassi** - April 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *We only knew her as Susie growing up in our house, she was a brilliant mind, constant book reader, master crafter, seamstress, baker. Her memory allowed her to excell in every subject, a straight A student she played multiple instruments in band and orchestra. She was fluent in German language, loved English grammar and mathematics. She was an active member in our church, an activist in her work with the poor and underprivileged in the downtown area of Toledo. She was awarded a full scholarship to Catholic University. Although her life took her away from the city she was born in, her large extended family remained so proud of all she loved and accomplished. I've always missed you, love your baby sister.*

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**Ann Borysiak** - April 01, 2023 at 06:56 AM

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“If there be a true way that leads to the Everlasting Kingdom, it is most certainly that of suffering, patiently endured.” - St. Colette

*Thank you for showing us the way, Susan. We will miss you dearly.*

*Love,  
Your Lay Dominican family*

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**Gretchen Filz** - March 31, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.



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March 31, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Jean Swicegood Evans.



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March 31, 2023 at 05:35 PM